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## Couple suffer serious wounds from dog attack

BY SYLVIA COLE

A man and woman are recovering from serious dog bites inflicted on various parts of their bodies early last week.

The couple, a 27-year-old woman and 28-year-old man, were attacked by two Akitas inside the home southwest of Didsbury on Westcott Road on the evening of July 26.

The two were returning to the house that is shared with another couple. Entrance to the suite is gained through the garage where a male and female Akita were housed with

The man was looking after the dogs owned by the other renters, who were in and out of town and was attending to them when he came home. The woman came inside through the man door with her pet beagle, when the female Akita lunged at her. The man intervened and the male dog jumped to attack as well.

Didsbury RCMP and EMS responded and were able to contain the dogs within the garage. The two individuals were taken to Didsbury Hospital around 10 p.m. that night and dis-charged around 10 a.m. the

next morning

Police said there was "horrific bloodletting" on scene with a great amount of blood lost by both people and the beagle. The couple have significant lacerations on their upper tor-sos, forearms, hands and thighs. The dog had stents placed into his body to let out the swelling and police guess he will probably require another operation to work on severed blood vessels. Police said the Akitas have no known history of violence.

The couple were able to free themselves from the dogs after hitting them a stabilizer bar explained Amanda Suthl, bylaw officer for Mountain

View County. "The male that was attacked managed to pick up part of a stabilizer bar and he hit the dog with that. The male dog was attacking him and he managed to get out of the man door. The female managed to do the same and get outside the garage."

The couple left their cell-phones inside the garage but were able to get help from neighbours and called

the police.

She said the couple, as well as the beagle, have been living there since April and were in contact with the two Akitas every

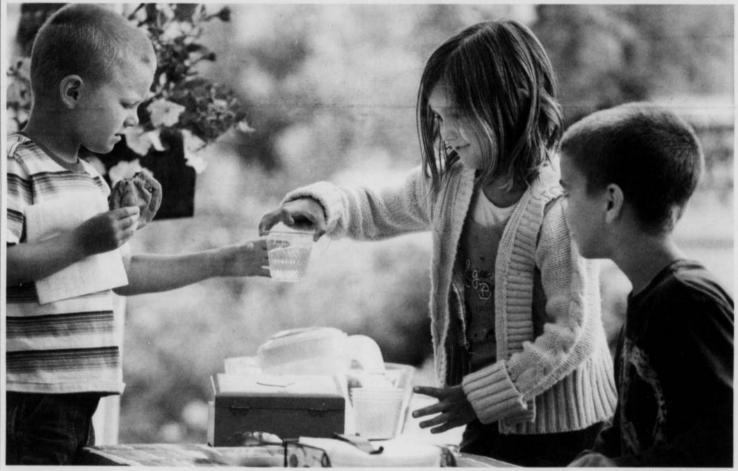
day.
"It's pretty amazing this even happened," she said adding that the only way the couple could get to their suite was through the

Police said the Akitas suffered no visible injuries. Stuhl said Wednesday the City of Calgary Animal Services were in Didsbury to assist in removing the dogs from the home. The two are now in an animal services shelter in Calgary.

"They'll remain for the next 10 days under quar-antine. If the owners signed a consent form for

them to be euthanized, then they'll be euthanized at the end of 10 days. Otherwise we would have to seek a destruction order under the Dangerous Dogs Act of Alberta," she said. The owners of the

Akitas face two counts of dangerous attack on humans and one count of damage to another animal under the Mountain View County animal control bylaw. The names of the individuals won't be released but Stuhl said they have a court appearance set for September 2 at the Didsbury provincial



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# Toddler-friendly playground goal of new society

### Didsbury Playground Society plans to build equipment in Kinsmen Park for six and under

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

A newly-formed society hopes to start construc tion on Didsbury's first playground designed specifically for children six and under by May 2012.

Chelsie President Hopfie and treasurer Alisa Bisschop of the society went before council last week to ask per-mission for the play-ground to be constructed in Kinsmen Park.

"It's an ideal location," said Hopfie. "It's a beauti-ful area and well treed. I live out of town and when I ome in I like to park on Main Street and run my errands and then work our way up to the park," she said of its central location.

"It already has a lot of features we would need," said Bisschop of the shade, fence, grass, and picnic tables.

'It's very visible. A lot

of people drive through that road and the playground would be an attractive feature and it's accessible to everyone.

The two mothers said ideally they would like to build it to the east of the playground already located in the park.

The group officially formed about three formed about three months ago. They decided to work together to create a playground that would have the right falling heights and equipment for children too small to use normal playground equipment.

Based on their research on local birth rates, school enrolments and the latest published Statistics Canada infor-mation, they estimate there are about 400 children under six in town.

They play to include equipment for children 18 months to six years, including two slides and a stairs and

climber wall and independent bouncers.

Being a parent has changed my perspective on safety," said Hopfie, adding that developmen-tal abilities of children under six aren't the sam and equipment for schoolaged children isn't appropriate.

The group has a connec tion with someone who develops playground equipment that has offered to design and build it at cost. The total price tag sits at \$40,000 and would include any resurfacing and small landscaping needed.

The group hopes to use volunteer labour to help with the installation.

"It doesn't mean we'll stop fundraising if we earn more than this," said Bisschop. She said future projects include general upgrades to other parks in town.

Council agreed Kinsmen Park as a suitable location.

"I know it's something that's definitely needed the younger age

group," said Coun. Gail Nowlan.

The society hopes to introduce itself to the

fundraising efforts during Showcase Didsbury in the



The Didsbury Playground Society plans to construct a playground, as pictured above, in Kinsmen Park next year. The group want somewhere for children six and under to be able to play.



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# Speed limit decreasing by post office

BY SYLVIA COLE

Drivers will soon be told to slow down along 20th Avenue past the post office

and The Bakery.
Council voted last week in favour of reducing the speed limit from 50 km/hr to 30 on 20th Avenue from the corner of 20th Avenue and 20th Street to west of the end of the school zone on 20th Avenue.

"Why allow a speed limit that is too fast?" questioned Coun. Anderson. ".... Allowing kids to go (as fast as 50) is just causing accidents." During the election forum in 2010, reducing the speed limit along 20th Avenue was one of Anderson's concerns. Since getting elected he requested council look into reducing speeds. Town bylaw officers did a traffic survey watching the speed and flows in the area. The findings showed 43 per cent of vehicles were travelling under 30 km/hr and 50 per cent were travelling

cent travelled over 45 km/hr. The CAO Roy Brown raised concerns about where to place a sign along the road that would be visible. He also ques-tioned if the speed change was necessary with only six per cent of people going

"Would we still have six per cent of people going over the speed limit? Unfortunately we do have Didsbury is

Council debated placing speed bumps on the road instead but ultimately decided against it because of problems clearing snow in the winter.

The cost of the installa-

tion of speed limit signs is \$375 per sign and advertising and education is estimated around \$1,000.

"(We can put) signage at both ends of the street coming in just a couple of feet back from the intersec

Adams. "I can't see a prob-lem with that. Once it gets enforced ... people are going to say, 'OK, I've got to watch my speed," he said.

Brown said the manage ment team will discuss Tuesday how soon they want it completed. He will suggest getting it going soon as possible, hopefully before school starts, but added the town will want to give adequate notice to residents



Speed along this street will soon be brought down to 30 km/hr. Council made the decision last Tuesday after some councillors raised concerns about the safety along the typically congested street

# Excitement grows for Music Fest

BY JOSH SKAPIN

For the Review

The increasingly popular music festival that has made Carstairs a summer destination for artists and music fans alike returns this weekend.

With a slate of 20 differ-ent acts, including headliner country music veteran Charlie Major, the Mountain View Music Fest (MVMF) lights up

Mountain view Music Fest (MVMF) lights up Memorial Park Aug 5.-7. Major will be joined by Tim Hus, Lynn Miles, Rob Szabo, Souljah Fyah, Frank Schaap, Kinjo Brothers, Matt Masters, Cam Penner, Cara Luft, Keister Family Fiddlers, T. Buckley, Brent Tyler, 100 Mile House. The Tyler, 100 Mile House, The Tyler, 100 ... Ruminants, M Ruminants, Ben Magnolia Sures. David Mark Sadlier-Brown, the Polyjesters and Wheat & Water.

"In true MVMF fashion we managed to get a lineup that not only we're all happy with and that's going to be a nice cross market for listeners," said Jason

"There's a bit of international, there's some national, there's some provincial and local, so we'll try to do that as much as we can.

One of the returning acts from last year's festival is the Juno-nominated Reggae band Souljah Fyah.

"We had a blast last year at the festival," said Janaya Ellis, vocalist for the Edmonton-based band.

"It was well run, a pleas ure to participate in, and the energy from the crowd was high.

Ellis reflected on a moment that stood out to her during last year's per-

We have particularly fond memories of a little girl who enthusiastically took the mike and danced along with us," Ellis added. "We look forward to par-

ticipating this year, and wish the organizers muchdeserved success.

Beyond the stage, this year's fest has placed an emphasis on local partner-

The Carstairs Elks are offering a shuttle bus service running music fans in from Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie and a paid-parking site at the Carstairs Curling Rink, while the Carstairs Lions are operating a tent city, accommoda-tion options for the festival's typically large turnout of visitors. Both initiatives will generate funds that will go toward a new music cholarship.

Valleau said the fest has increased its marketing gaze to Airdrie this year, adding that the new transportation service is a valu-able addition.

"That's a fairly untapped source for us.

This year, both the food vendors and artisan market will be positioned inside

the grounds.
Returning this year is the festival's Giggle Zone, a kid-themed feature run by the Didsbury-based Giggle

"That's going to be really great," Valleau.

A new offer by festival staff is a VIP pass, offering audience members an assortment of special privileges, including regulated backstage access.

"It's intimate," Valleau said of the backstage expe-

"It's the potential of rubbing elbows with your hero. You want to go back and see how normal your stars are

'All the artists are talking about is art and life and the road and politics, but from an artist's standpoint.

"It's a neat place to be a fly on the wall."

Drawing extra foot traffic to Carstairs and specially the downtown core, the fest provides a welcome opportunity for local business

"It brings a ton of people to the town," said Ian Pears, Vice President of the Carstairs and District Chamber of Commerce.

"Those people have to eat, they have to drink. I think it has a big impact in our local economy.

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## Opinion

# Youth tobacco reduction requires multi-level effort

DAN SINGLETON



The Harper government has announced that its Federal Tobacco Control Strategy (FTCS), an initiative aimed at reducing the number of current and future youth smokers, has met with considerable success in

its first year of operation.

The announcement is not only good news for young people, but also proof that such efforts can make a difference.

And while it is certainly too much to hope that this or any other program can somehow magically eliminate youth smoking, it is an encouraging example of what can be done.

The \$16 million FTCS program's mandate includes helping people stop smoking, preventing youth from starting to smoke, and protecting Canadians from exposure to second-hand smoke.

"The FTCS has been successful in reducing smoking in Canada and preventing youth from starting to smoke," said Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq.

As a result, at least in part, of this initiative, Canada now has one of the lowest overall smoking rates in the world, with overall rates dropping from 22 per cent a decade ago to under 20 per cent in 2010.

On the youth side, Health Canada says 13 per cent of Canadian youth are smokers – the lowest-ever recorded percentage.

The Harper government says it will continue to fund the FTCS program, and in doing so support smokers in their efforts to quit, address issues of contraband tobacco, and work towards implementation of recently announced health warnings on cigarette and cigar packaging.

At the provincial level, Alberta already has an effective tool at its disposal to fight youth smoking.

Specifically, the province's Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act includes strict prohibitions on cigarette and other tobacco use by young people in all public places.

The legislation makes it unlawful for any person under 18 to possess, smoke or otherwise consume tobacco products, with violators facing fines starting at \$100.

Unfortunately, as the daily scenes of young people smoking in public places in every town and city in this province can attest, the Stelmach government has been anything but diligent in enforcing its own youth tobacco legislation.

For their part, school divisions, including Chinook's Edge, have already prohibited students from smoking on school properties. Yet when school starts up again in September, it's a pretty good bet young people will be seen smoking cigarettes on West Central Alberta properties directly adjacent to their schools.

Perhaps Ed Stelmach's replacement will make at least some effort to see that Alberta's youth tobacco legislation is finally enforced.

Or maybe it will just continue to be left up to the federal government to do all the heavy lifting in the youth tobacco fight?

# Commentary

NEWS: NOP LEADER, AND LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION, JACK LAYTON.

TEMPORARILY STEPS DOWN TO FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE WITH CANCER ..

### Jack Layton's challenge is a moment to seize

JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

Canadians from coast to coast last week were at first shocked and moved by the announcement from federal NDP leader Jack Layton that he was once again ill from cancer, that he needed to take time off from his duties on Parliament Hill to seek treatment, and that the choosing of an interim leader of the party was necessary until he was fit for duty.

This startling news came just two months after Layton's NDP stunned the country in the May federal election with an unprecedented move up as the country's official opposition party, while at the same time sending the separatist Bloc Quebecois to

political oblivion.

And what was also decidedly noticeable for most of last week was that the usual political gamesmanship and pettiness between political adversaries stopped, so moved as well by the class and grace the frail looking opposition leader displayed while making his announcement and moving forward with determination to face this weighty challenge of his

Jack Layton is not a popular politician here in Central Alberta, a bastion for conservative principles and as inhospitable a place as any to any political belief that leaves the slightest scent of socialism.

The NDP has never won a seat in this part of the province, and chances are it won't in the foreseeable future.

But central Albertans are just as capable as other groups of citizens across Canada to put aside their political differences when compassion, understanding and empathy are clearly the appropriate order of

Think back to late 1994 when news came that ucien Bouchard, then the charismatic leader of the separatist Bloc Quebecois, was forced to have his leg amputated after contracting a case of flesh-eating disease. Canadians from coast to coast, including central Albertans, cast away their anger at Bouchard's separatist beliefs, which were then accepted in Quebec at unprecedented levels, for genuine concern and best wishes. It must be said that Bouchard made a remark quick recovery, much so he nearly led separatist forces to victory the

following year in the Quebec sovereignty referendum.

Feelings of compassion from central Albertans must also go out for Jack Layton, even if he represents a left-of-centre political philosophy that is almost as distasteful for central Albertans as separatism.

Putting aside Layton's political marriage to socialism, think of the human qualities that have come from this man just this year, the things that should make every Canadian feel proud and even humbled.

Already a cancer survivor once, Layton was forced to enter a federal election campaign recovering from a hip injury. He hobbled about across the country during the campaign on a cane, full of life and vigour.

He was easily the most interesting and likeable of all the federal party leaders.

No one knows for sure how long Layton knew he was seriously ill. He did look fresh and full of life immediately after the election campaign but even the most hardened journalists and political observers were shocked by his rapidly deteriorating appearance at the press conference last week. He vowed to fight and move forward with all the energy he can muster in facing this huge challenge. What's more, Layton added, he fully intends to return to the House of Commons by early fall.

Whether that happens or not, central Albertans need only to wish the man well. There is no need to consider for a moment his political affiliation, or whether the so-called Orange Wave that swept through Quebec last May will one day arrive here.

There is a higher ideal at work right now, well beyond politics or what many would consider a healthy disdain for all or any things left of centre.

Through Jack Layton's strength, determination and perseverance we can all salute the very best qualities that are flowing through this fine man, and hope they inspire each and every one of us. These are the ideals that define this great country and people. They rise to a level that is the envy of every other nation and peoples of this world.

They are also everything all Canadians and central Albertans can proudly aspire to each and every day.

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# Charity ball tournament planned for rodeo weekend

BY SYLVIA COLE

KidSport Mountain View is hoping to see the same turnout at this year's charity slow-pitch tournament being held in Didsbury.

Being held for the second consecutive year in Didsbury, chair Pam Cameron said the money raised assists children of low-income families with up to \$300 a year to help offset sports registration

"So far we have every team coming back from last year," she said of the six teams that signed up. This year, she hopes to see eight teams.

"We've been increasing our numbers every year," she said of how many kids they help. Last year she said KidSport was able to help just over 40 children.

To play, teams have to donate \$300 and the team has to be broken into a seven-to-three gender split.

The event will run in conjunction with the rodeo August 19th. The entry fee guarantees three games and includes 10 cabaret tickets per team. For more information, contact Pam Cameron at pamela19@shaw.ca

# TOWN OF DIDSBURY



#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday August 10, 2011 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office

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### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

EAST DOWNTOWN AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 2011-11

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Didsbury has proceeded to first reading of a bylaw to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan – the East Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan. The primary purpose of this Plan is to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan Bylaw to guide future growth and development within the Town of Didsbury East Downtown area through the inclusion of a set of goals and policies to guide decisions made by the Town.

A public hearing prior to second and third readings of the proposed By-law will be held August 30, 2011, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon August 22, 2011.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed East Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.didsbury.ca.

Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative & Planning Services

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN of DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BORROWING BYLAW 2011-12

#### **SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2011-12 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank by way of a loan to finance the purchase of land and commercial building know as Plan 0112790, Block 2, Lot 1, for one mortgage and one term loan.

- Mortgage Loan \$1,387,500
- Term Loan of \$212,500 for the retro fit of the commercial building.

The total cost of the aforesaid loans amount to \$1,600,000. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of a loan is \$1,600,000.

The loan in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 is to be repayable to the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank. The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual blended payments of combined principal and interest calculated at a rate not to exceed prime for the Mortgage Loan amortized over twenty-five (25) years with a term of five (5) years fixed by the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank on the date of borrowing.

The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual payments of combined principal and interest calculated at a rate at not to exceed prime minus point five (.5) for the Term Loan for five (5) years fixed by the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank on the date of borrowing.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE** is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2011-12 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of August 2011.

#### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he/she:

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- · is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least: in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 16th day of August, 2011.

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# qua Jets ready for regionals

BY SYLVIA COLE

Regionals are less than a week away, and members of Aqua Jets swim club are anything but nervous.

The tournaments are said Jessica Gerle 11, who's been part of the club for three years. get to hang out with other people and you try and beat your personal best, chimed in sister Nicole, 8

The two agreed tourna ments - whether at a district level or higher - are an important part of get ting better.

Regionals are August 6. Those who place over the weekend will qualify for provincials. Coach Young Rhonda there's a few of the swimmers who have done really well at other tourna-ments this season and she hopes to see some of them make the cut.

The group started training in May and has travelled to different towns in the last few weeks to including compete High River Okotoks. Innisfail, Canmore and

'My goal is to make it to provincials," said Raven Young, 13, who's been part of the club for



Chantelle Neufeld takes a breath during swim practice Wednesday evening. Neufeld is part of Didsbury Aqua Jets swim club who meet at the Didsbury Memorial Complex every weeknight during the summer. six years.

Chantelle Neufeld, has also set her goals for

"I've yet to go to provincials so I hope to get there."

club every day, working on their various strokes and While provincials are on the minds of some of the older students, it doesn't entirely consume

"I like working with the

vounger students." said Neufeld, 15. "I like being able to help them during their meets and get them ready and show them

go. explained.
"It's also a great way to

get out and exercise," sai do said Phoenix Chaytor, who said jump ing in the pool each night

keeps her on track with her fitness goals. And for others, it's even

simpler than that.

That my mom coaches is my favourite part," said Reign Young, 8

# Local group help build schools, run camps in Jamaica

BY SYLVIA COLE

Eleven kids just returned from Jamaica last week but lounging on the beach or sightseeing.

The group went down to help build schools for children three to five.

The government funds chools for older children but they don't subsidize schools for younger ones," said Mike Pickersgill, who moved to Jamaica from Alberta 15 years ago. He currently works in the parish of parish Port called Jamaica Antonio, as a manager of private villas.

Since being down there, gotten involved in helping create schools, that there basic supply schools. kitchen and bathroom and classroom for children in the area.

"The state of the school was, well ... it was pretty gross and there was a lot of mess in the school and the

who just graduated from Didsbury High School and helped spearhead the trip.

His parents know Pickersgill and have often donated some money here or there for projects. Kerr thought it'd be a good idea to take down a group of friends from Didsbury and the surrounding area to help clean up one of the schools Pickersgill's area.

Kerr said that kids typically stay at the school all day while the parents work, so a kitchen is needed to provide them with proper nutrition. Other requirements include a sickroom and bathroom.

Kerr, his brother Jeff, and friend Mike Poffenroth went down three days friend before the rest of the group arrived. They were there from June 26 to July 13.

"It was pretty gross in the yard," said Kerr, of working to clean up the area so kids could play. The group worked every morning in

In the afternoon, group helped play with kids enjoying a summer camp and Kerr said other kids from the area that weren't involved in the camp would sneak in to join.

It was a lot of fun.

The group, with the help of donations from various families and businesses in Didsbury and area, was able to help cover the costs for a \$2,500 cast for an 11year-old girl with scoliosis.

They wanted to make a difference in someone's life, and did without thinking of their own needs once back in Canada," said Pickersgill, stunned.

The group finished its stay helping to move gravel, stack bricks and build a kitchen and sick bay. They also started digging for a playground and stage area for the kids to perform on

Since the group has left, Pickersgill has started work on the roof and done some painting and collect ed some new toys. He hopes to have things ready to go when the kids return

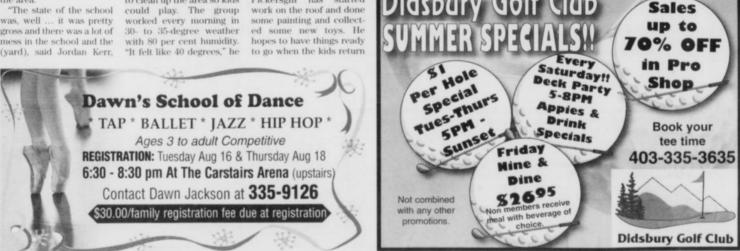
to school in the fall.
"It was great to have

these kids help out ... it's just a basic 50 by 50-foot

building, but it will help 23 kids."



of friends from Didsbury and surrounding area went to Jamaica last month to help build a new school. Pictured are Jon Hladych, Mike Poffenroth, James Lefebvre, Jordan Parker, Brock Reimer, Emily Johnson, Jen Archer, Katherine Straus, Jeff Kerr and Jordan Kerr with a mom and daughter they helped raise money for a back brace. Missing: Julie Poffenroth.



# Town plans for \$1.6 million Council is looking to borrow \$1.6 million to go towards mortgage payments and retrofitting of recently purchased property. used for regional initiatives. The tow with Mountain View County will apply when first introduced to the draft l

Last month, council sold its current public works building for \$.6 million and purchased what's currently referred to as the Joe Schmidt Building for \$1.8 mil-

lion.

Ownership will change hands effective September 1 with plans to have the physical move completed by December 1.

The mortgage, from Mountain View Credit Union, is in the amount of \$1,387,500 with term loan of \$212,500 to retrofit the commercial building.

The terms of the repayment for the mortgage loan is set at a fixed rate of 3.5 per cent for five years, and is not to exceed prime lending rate for 25 years. The loan is payable on demand, but until then, payable in semi-annual blended payments of \$41.866.

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The loan for retrofitting is also set at 3.5 per cent interest rate for five years. The loan is also payable on demand but until then semi-annual blended payments of principal and interest at \$23,042 will be made. The remaining amortization period is 60 months.

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The 16,360-square foot industrial shop located at 2602 19 Street, is expected to house the public works department. The purpose is for more space, something Mayor Wittal said last month is needed for the department to grow.

Council granted first reading last Tuesday. Second and third are scheduled for August 30.

Fire service agreement approved

Council approved a new fire service agreement between Mountain View County and Didsbury last week. The five-year agreement outlines the provisions of fire protection services to the residents of Didsbury and a portion of the county surrounding the town. Part of the new agreements allows for shared resources within the region. Operating costs, including training, advertising, membership and insurance will be split 50/50 between town and county up to \$130,000. Variable costs including equipment repairs, meal expenses and fuel will be funded based on a ratio of fire calls to rural versus urban areas. A regional reserve fund, made up of 10 per cent of revenue will be

used for regional initiatives. The town, in consultation with Mountain View County will appoint the fire chief. When first introduced to the draft last month, Coun. Rick Mousseau requested the fire chief is still chosen internally during the annual elections at the department. Mousseau, current fire chief who will step down at the end of the summer, said it was important the department weighs in on, and trusts the chief appointed. "The intention is the process will be the same as in the past where members vote but the one difference is council will have to approve that," said CAO Roy Brown last month.

# Area development plan gets first reading.

A public hearing is set for the end of the month to receive final feedback from the public on the East Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan.

Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan.

Started as far back as February 2010, the document will guide future growth and development within the east downtown area around 19th Street going east. The area is currently commercial and industrial. Going forward 20 to 25 years in the future council wants that area to act as a gateway into the town. Part of the plan is to incorporate more green space and bring in more mixed commercial buildings with a similar look to the historic buildings downtown. The plan envisions commercial office, retail and second floor residential development. First reading was granted last Tuesday. A public hearing will be held August 30 6 p.m.

#### **Mountain View Arts Fest coming**

A two-day arts festival is being planned for Didsbury October 1 and 2. It will be the first of its kind for the town, and coincides with Alberta Arts Days.

Members of the planning committee are planning to make use of the library, museum and nigh school during the week to showcase talents of local artists.

Council agreed to requested road closures from 9 a.m. October 1 until October 2 at 6 p.m. from 19th Avenue between 21 Street and 20th Street as well as 20th Street from 20th Avenue and 18th Avenue.

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AIRBORNE: Erran Thompson flies through the air while rollerblading at the Didsbury Skate Park.

# AltaGas

To: Harmattan Co-Stream Project Stakeholders Re: Harmattan Co-Stream Project Construction Notice

Harmattan Gas Processing Limited Partnership (HGPLP), by its general partner, Taylor Processing Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of AltaGas Ltd. would like to inform you that construction activities for the Harmattan Co-Stream Project will be taking place from August to November 2011. The construction will include the following components:

· Upgrading activities at the Harmattan Plant;

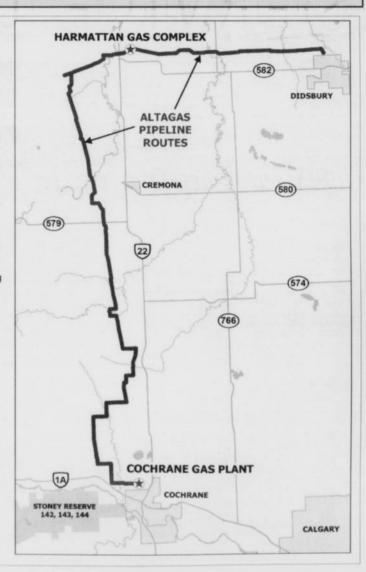
 Construction of approximately 82 kilometers of 610 mm (24 inch) outside diameter (OD) natural gas pipeline, which will connect the Harmattan Gas Plant with mainline gas transmission pipelines owned by TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.; and

 Construction of a high vapour pressure (HVP) pipeline transporting propane between the Harmattan Gas Plant and the Didsbury Rail Terminal. The Harmattan to Didsbury HVP pipeline is approximately 23 kilometers long and 114.3 mm (4 inch) outside diameter (OD).

Please be advised that during the construction activities for this project traffic and noise may increase for a short period of time at the pipeline installation sites and along the pipeline route. HGPLP will coordinate with local authorities and regional regulatory agencies throughout the construction and operation of the pipeline to ensure effective equipment transportation control and pipeline safety.

HGPLP is committed to ensuring that the project is developed and executed with high regard for environmental, social, and economic considerations. All necessary measures will be taken to minimize construction impacts.

For additional Project Information, please call 1 866 997 3895. For any emergency related to the project, please call the Harmattan Co-Stream 24 hour emergency line at 1 403 335 3321.





# Fest

ses, the MVMF is also a great opportunity to showcase what Carstairs has to offer to everyone who attends. To show what a great town it is, and the great people who live in it."

Valleau sees next year's fest as an opportunity to expand

randa sees lext year's lest as an opportunity to expand partnerships in tourism.

"So far, it's been about local development, local business, which has helped," Valleau said.

"But I think the evolution is that it's going to kind of increase the gaze a little more on how we can bring tourism to this country. tourism to this area. It's a beautiful town. It's right off the 2, the 2a. It's a great little spot."

See p9 of the Gazette for a schedule of performances.

### Sturling stays strong through the summer months

BY SYLVIA COLE

from athletes Didsbury are keeping their

cool this summer, placing at various bonspiels around the province. In July, Garry Sherman travelled to Empress with his partner from

Chestermere to compete in sturling, a sport spun off from curling. "It's been a development in the last while," he said of the emerging sport. "It started as stick curling 10 years ago but

we've since gone with sturling because the "s" stands

for stick or sliding. Sliders can take place in the sturling. and it doesn't exclude them. he said of one benefit.

Sherman placed first in a skins tourney. He's in Irma today, competing in a twoday summer spiel that started on Monday.

The game is based off a two-person team that uses the same facilities and equipment as curling. Because there's only two players, the game lasts only about an hour, making it attractive for people having to travel far distances for spiels. explained Carson Schultz.

"It's very hard to get four

people to commit to four or five days in a bonspiel. With this, you're there for one elling companion, and you're in."

Schultz was part of the start of sturling back in 1998. He said it started with local Brian Dingman and has since taken off.

said the Empress Bonspiel, held in July, started off as a one-day event with eight teams and has since grown to a five-day event with 48.

Schultz placed first in stakes at the June 27 and 28 Youngstown Summer

Sturling with his wife They also won Marianne. stakes July 10 in Empress and took the Empress Bonspiel title July 11 and

Lin Cochrane of Didsbury and Isabelle Pitkanen of Carstairs also placed during the June 27 stakes round. Pitkanen also placed first for the skins tourney July 13 with Grant McCullough of Didsbury.

This is only my second year doing it, but it's been a lot of fun," said Cochrane of the sport. "You meet great people and that's what makes it."

#### Bear destroyed near Water Valley

BY JOSH SKAPIN

A bear was killed during its removal from the site of a Water Valley area whitewater rafting business

Two individuals at the site witnessed a brown black bear on the roof of a black bear on the roof of a cookshack and called in assistance from Alberta Sustainable Resource Development's Fish and last Wildlife officers Tuesday.
"Our ultimate concern

was ensuring that everyone was safe in and out of the cookshack, which they

were," said Jason Cadzow, the fish and wildlife officer who attended the scene, adding that there were two people at the site when he arrived. Didsbury RCMP were also on scene provid-ing support for Cadzow in his removal of the bear.

According to Cadzow, prior to being euthanized, the bear fell through the cookshack's skylight and spent some time inside the structure. While inside the shack, the bear rummaged through garbages but did not cause structural dam-age. As Cadzow looked inside the window of the shack, the bear made its way back onto the roof and that is where it was euthanized, Cadzow said.

The decision to eutha-nize the bear rather than sedate and relocate it, was due to a previous incident involving the same animal.

In August 2007, the bear was found eating crabapples off the trees in a resi-dential area in Bow Valley. As a result, it was tagged and relocated.

"Typically if we've dealt with a bear and marked it. we assess it on a case-by-case basis," Cadzow said, adding that officers follow

'It's already been dealt with once. Unnatural food sources with the apples in a residential area. It was relocated and given another opportunity to be a bear and not be a public safety nuisance or concern.

We can't safely remove it and move it to another spot where it doesn't potentially cause another public safety concern or risk.

The bear was male and about 125 pounds. Cadzow estimated the bear to have been between four and five years old.



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# Didsbury coach helps national queen

BY SYLVIA COLE

Dakota Passey still can't believe it. At 17, she's not only won the title of this year's Alberta High School Rodeo Queen competition, but she went on to win the National High School Rodeo Queen title last week. The competition, held in Wyoming every year, brings together 41 competitors from Canada, the U.S. and Australia. This is the second time ever a Canadian has won since joining the association in 1972. The first time a Canadian won was in

"It was amazing, unexpected," said Passey, from Raymond.

"I went in with the goal of being in the top 20. The goal slightly climbed from top 20 to top 10 then to top five and pretty soon they crowned me and it still haso't mite sunk in yet."

n't quite sunk in yet."
Passey started competing this year for queen pageantry after deciding she wanted to give it a try. She said she's grown up in the rodeo world, with her father having been a bull rider.

Jo Lawes, Alberta High School Rodeo queen coordinator, said the news is phenomenal.

"It's so rare. We've been in the top 10 a handful of times but we've never been in top four or five."

Lawes, from Didsbury, has coached queens and potential queens for the last five years with her business Queenie Central, in Didsbury, and has worked with local girls such as Katie Lucas from Carstairs and Didsbury's Gillian Shields, current Miss Rodeo Sundre.

This year she was appointed queen coordinator for the Alberta High School Rodeo and was down in Wyoming with

"She won in the appearance category, the personal interview and modelling and tied in speech. She was second in personality and she got third in horsemanship," said Lawes, listing off Passey's accomplishments.

"It's stressful, but she had a huge support sytem," said Lawes of the family that came with Passey to the event. The mom stayed up at night and glued rhinestones to her outfits and her younger sisters helped clean the barn and feed the horse.

This is the world's largest rodeo. When she was in the grand-stands in the rodeo and walking around kids would bombard her. They make it their mission to get an autographed picture of every single rodeo queen. They get a list of all 42 contestants and they go

around and check them off until they get them all signed," said Lawes of the 600 autographs Passey went through while she was there.

"They also have a special needs rodeo with two performances every day, so she had to be at two rodeos every day and sometimes events in between such as a trade fair or something," said Lawes, who estimated they changed outfits at



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Jo Lawes, left, from Didsbury, with Dakota Passey of Raymond. Passey was recently crowned National High School Rodeo Queen.

least three times every day.

Passey will now be spending the year promoting the rodeo and flying to various places within the States including Denver, Colorado in two weeks.

"I'm very excited to travel everywhere," said Passey.

"Since I've been home there hasn't been one moment to breathe; it's been full speed ahead. It's been fun"

# **Police Briefs**

BY SYLVIA COLE & JOSH SKAPIN

#### Vandalism at Catholic church

Reports of vandalism to St. Anthony's Catholic Church were reported twice last week. On July 25 at 3 p.m. police were told sometime between July 13 and 21 someone had smashed the front window of the building. Last week, a complainant reported that sometime between July 22 and 25 an angel statue was stolen from the front of the property. No witnesses or suspects are known at this time.

#### Chainsaw stolen

An orange John Stewart chainsaw was stolen from the back of a pickup truck in Didsbury last week. Sometime between 6 p.m. July 21 and 9 a.m. the next day, the chainsaw was taken from the vehicle parked along the 2100 block of 25th Avenue. The chainsaw was orange in colour with black lettering and a black carrying case. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Const. Morrison at the detachment.

#### Crowbar used to damage car

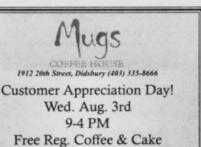
Somebody broke into a vehicle parked along Westhill Place in Didsbury between the evening of July 23rd and early the next morning. A crowbar was taken from the trunk and then used to damage the front of the car.

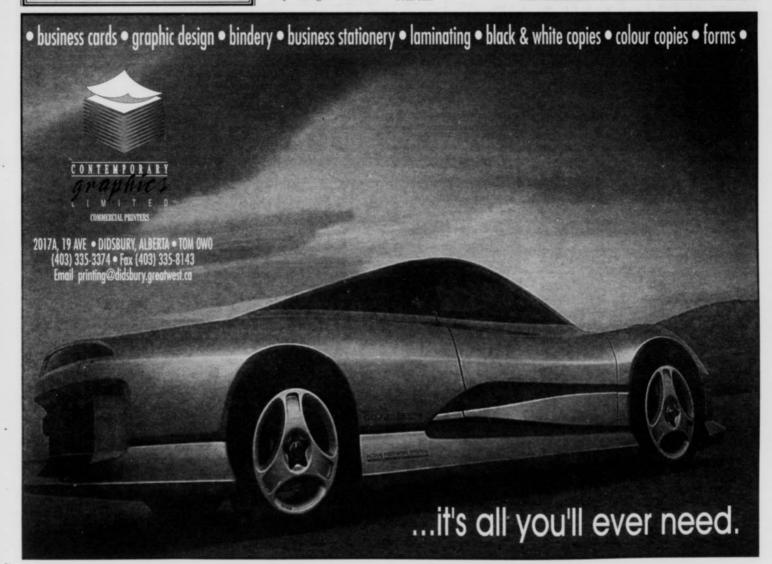
#### **Fatal ATV accident**

A Calgary woman has died as a result of injuries suffered in an all terrain vehicle (ATV) accident near Carstairs.

The 70-year-old woman was driving an ATV with a 46year-old Carstairs man as a passenger on a rural property southwest of Carstairs around 4 p.m. July 28. According to Didsbury RCMP, the driver lost control

According to Didsbury RCMP, the driver lost control of the ATV and struck an outbuilding on the property. The woman was transported by ambulance to a Calgary hospital. Police say the woman succumbed to her injuries later that night. The status of the passenger is unknown. According to the RCMP, neither the driver nor the passenger were wearing helmets. Police say this was the driver's first attempt at driving an ATV.





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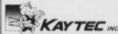
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